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FOR: INK-JET PRINTING SYSTEM WITH REDUCED NOZZLE CLOGGING

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find an Amendment/Response for Docket No. 200309260-1, Application No. 10/825,736.

Thank you. We await your confirmation of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, sent March 6, 2008, Applicant offers the following remarks and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.